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POLO WILL FLOCK TO POLO THIS AFTERNOON

POLO CLUB.
The two first periods of play shall terminate as soon as the ball goes out of play after the expiration of the prescribed time; any excess of time in either of the two first periods, due to ball remaining in play, being deducted from the succeeding periods.

The last period of play shall terminate immediately on the expiration of the hour's play, although the ball is still in play.

In case of a tie, the last period shall be prolonged until the ball goes out of play.

8. As soon as the ball goes out of play, after the expiration of the first ten minutes of each period of play, the game shall be suspended for sufficient time, not exceeding two minutes, to enable players to change ponies. With the above exception the play shall be continuous, and it shall be the duty of the umpire to throw the ball punctually, and in the event of unnecessary delay in hitting the ball, to call upon the offending side to proceed at once. Any change of ponies, except according to the above provision, shall be at the risk of the player.

9. A bell shall be rung to signify the time for changing ponies, and at the termination of each period of play.

10. An official timekeeper shall be employed in all important matches.

11. In all tournaments, the game, in case of a tie, after an interval of five minutes, must be played on till one side obtains a goal.

12. A goal is gained when a ball is driven between the goal posts, and clear of the goal line, by any of the players or their ponies.

13. If a ball is hit above the top of the goal posts, but in the opinion of the umpire, through it, it shall be deemed a goal.

14. The side that makes most goals wins the game.

15. If the ball be hit behind the back line by one of the opposite side, it shall be hit off by one of the side whose line it is, from a spot as near as possible to where it crossed the line. None of the attacking side shall be within thirty yards of the back line until the ball is hit off. If, however, the ball be hit behind the back line by one of the players whose line it is, they shall hit it off as near as possible to where it crossed the line, and all the defending side being free to place themselves as they choose.

16. When the ball is hit out of bounds, it must be thrown into the grounds by the umpire from the exact spot where it went out of play, in a direction parallel to the two goal lines, and between the opposing ranks of players. There must be no delay whatsoever, or any consideration for absent players.

17. No player shall cross or ride dangerously.

If two players are riding to hit the ball from different directions, and a collision appears probable, the player not in possession of the ball must give way to the player in possession of the ball. The player who hit the ball last, or who has come in the same direction as the ball when last hit, is in possession of the ball.

"Riding off" is permitted. "Hustling" is not.

The following is a general definition of "riding off": (a) A player shall be considered to "ride off" fairly, when, having placed himself abreast of an adversary (after following a line of direction as nearly as possible parallel to that in which his adversary is moving), he gradually forces him from or prevents his continuing in, the direction in which he is riding.

(b) In so "riding off," a player shall be permitted to use his arm between the shoulder and elbow, provided the elbow be kept close to the side.

(c) Any other attempt to "ride off" shall be "hustling."

(d) Players must not play left-handed.

18. It is forbidden to touch an adversary, his pony or his mallet with the hand or mallet during play, or to strike the ball when dismounted. A player shall not put his stick over his adversary's pony either in front or behind.

19. No player shall seize with the hand, strike, or push with the head, hand or arm below the elbow.

20. A player may not carry the ball. In the event of the ball lodging upon or against a player or pony, it must be immediately dropped on the ground by the player or the rider of the pony.



E. Deverill of Oahu College, holder of the 830-yards and 220-yards Hawaiian Records. Beside him is W. Williamson, who directs athletics at Punahou.

21. Any infringement of the rules constitutes a foul. In case of an infringement of rules 17, 18, 19 and 20, the umpire shall stop the game. On the game being stopped, the side which has been fouled may claim either of the following penalties:

(a) A free hit from where the ball was when the foul took place, none of the opposing side to be within ten yards of the ball.

(b) That the side which caused the foul, take the ball back and hit off from behind their own goal line.

22. In the case of a player being disabled by a foul, the side who has been fouled shall have a right to designate any one of the players on the opposite side who shall retire from the game. The game shall be continued with three players a side, and if the side that causes the foul refuse to continue the game, it shall thereby lose the match. This penalty shall be in addition to that provided by rule 21.

23. Ends shall be changed after every goal, or if no goal has been obtained, after half time.

24. The ball must go over and clear of the line to be out.

25. If the ball be damaged, the umpire shall at his discretion stop the game, and throw in a new ball at the place where it was broken, towards the nearest side of the ground and at right angles to the length of the ground, and between the opposing ranks of players.

26. Should a player's stick be broken, he must ride over to the place where sticks are kept and take one. On no account is a stick to be brought to him.

27. In the event of a stick being dropped, the player must pick it up himself. No dismounted player is allowed to hit the ball.

28. No person allowed within the arena—players, umpires, and manager excepted.

29. That in the event of any player having a fall, or if, in the opinion of the umpire, any player shall be hurt in any way to prevent his playing, the umpire shall in that case stop the game and allow time for the dismounted man to mount, or the injured man to be replaced.

30. On play being recommenced, the ball shall be thrown in where it was when the accident occurred.

31. Any deliberate disregard of the injunctions of the umpire shall involve the disqualification of the team so offending.

32. Dangerous swinging of sticks is not allowed. Swinging a stick in a complete circle for the purpose of giving impetus to the ball is dangerous.

33. Should any incident or question arise that is not provided for in these rules, such incident or question to be decided by the umpire.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO NEWS

At a meeting of the teams of the Oahu and Makawao polo teams, held last night at the residence of A. F. Judd, the Mautes selected the following officials for today's game:

Umpire, A. F. Judd; referee, S. E. Damon; timekeeper, C. W. Dickey.

E. P. Judd will play on the home team instead of C. W. Dickey, as elsewhere announced.

The two clubs decided to appoint a committee of two before next Tuesday, to frame rules under which championship games shall be played.

Details of the organization of the Hawaiian Polo Association were finally arranged, and the association is now an actuality. At present it consists of the Maui and Oahu clubs; Kauai club will be admitted as soon as organized.

The field for this afternoon's game has been enlarged thirty yards.

The list of the newly elected officers of the Honolulu Stock Yards Company, who are to serve for the ensuing year, is published elsewhere.

HOLLINGER WILL FIND OUT HIS MARE'S WORTH TODAY

This afternoon Virgie A will for the fourth time race with Aggravation. The distance will be a mile, and the stake is \$250 a side. The flag will fall at 2 o'clock.

Aggravation has the Indian sign. Thrice has she been defeated by the black mare; twice at six, and once at seven furlongs.

Her last race was a false one, however, and her chances of winning were utterly demolished by the senile ride which she received. The race was won in 1:30½, and Aggravation did not run in better than 1:34½, notwithstanding that she had worked the distance in 1:32 three days prior to the race.

Aggravation worked a half yesterday, the first quarter at a two-minute clip, and the last in :26½. She moved nicely, and looks to be as fit as can be desired.

Virgie A's last work was on Thursday, when she moved five furlongs in 1:09½; last half, :55½. The report that she worked a half mile in :50½ is incorrect.

Nichols will ride Virgie A, and Geo. Thomas will in all probability have the leg up on Aggravation.

A good line on the two horses can be obtained through Vioris. Last June, at a mile, Aggravation finished a length behind Vioris in 1:45. At Hilo, last December, at a mile, Virgie A was beaten a length by Vioris in 1:51. This makes them about the same horse, but whereas Aggravation pushed Vioris, the prince's mare defeated Virgie A with something in hand.

It is doubtful if Virgie A can run a much better mile than she did in Hilo. On the other hand, Aggravation should have improved considerably since last June, for she was then running green.

The affair will be a horse race from start to finish, and should be run in 1:46 or thereabouts. Aggravation's last race was too bad to be true, and if not preposterously over-estimated, she should turn the tables on the daughter of True Briton this afternoon.

Virgie A was favorite in town last night, seventy to fifty being the prevailing odds laid.

Yesterday morning Artie W was given three warming up heats, and then three heats in 2:30, 2:32½ and 2:37½. In the last of these he stepped the first half in 1:12; first quarter, :38; second quarter, :34.

Albert M worked heats in 2:28½, 2:34½, 2:32. The first heat by quarters was, :37½, 1:15, 1:51½, 2:28½.

John Callan was jogging the good looking Leahi on the track.

Duncan opened up Waldo J at a three-minute gait.

Jim McAuliffe commenced work on Vioris and Weller on May 1.

Ross, Tom Hollinger's new jockey, hails from Chicago. He came to San Francisco this season, and riding as a free lance, won several races. He can do 100 pounds.

He, on one occasion this year, finished second to Legal Maxim on Snowberry, formerly Anna B, and the juicy odds of 100 to 1 were laid against his mount. The winner got off in front and Snowberry was away fourth. Ross also won on Campus and Druidess, and finished second on Socialist, in one race.

Of Socialist he says that nothing here is likely to beat him. He saw him run a mile this season in 1:39½, and says that he won by ten lengths with the boy sitting still on him.

Colonel Spalding's horses from Kauai are expected to arrive here by the next boat.

They include Kealia Jr., Amethyst, Amaranth and Nortolk.

A hui of four local sportsmen is said to have sent an order to the Coast per the Mariposa, for a horse which can run a mile and a half. From all appearances Weller is likely to be strongly opposed in the long distance events this season.

Rio Shannon, a long-distance runner, formerly owned by Senator Thompson, of Nevada, is on his way down here, consigned to G. S. McKenzie, of Hilo. The horse was shipped on the Falls of Clyde in charge of Bob Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF SPORT

The Honolulu Athletic Club meets in the Drillshed tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On account of the Gleaners' entertainment, the date of the relay race between the Maile Ilima Athletic Club and Oahu College, has been changed from May 4th to May 11th.

Kamehameha athletes are said to be training for the mile relay race to be run on the 11th of next month.

The Punahou runners have not settled down to work for the relay race yet, and the work done so far has been of the spasmodic order.

A. L. Castle is trying for a position on the Oahu College relay team. Heretofore he has confined himself to sprinting, but is said to be developing marked staying powers.

Campbell, of Punahou, is doing well in practice, and is looked upon as a formidable candidate for a position on the relay team.

There has been cricket practice at Makiki every afternoon during the past week, and several of the players are already getting into form. There will be practice this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. There was to have been a game this afternoon, but it has been postponed until next Saturday, on account of counter attractions.

SPORT THAT IS TO COME

April 20—Racing, Virgie A against Aggravation, one mile, \$250 a side; Kapiolani Park, 3 p. m. Polo, Oahu Polo Club against Makawao Polo Club, Moanalua, 3 p. m. Myrtle Rowing Club smoker, boathouse, 8 p. m. Cricket, Makiki, 3 p. m. Maile Ilima Athletic Club try-out, Kapiolani Park, 8 p. m.

April 21—Golf, Moanalua, Honolulu Athletic Club meeting, Drillshed, 3 p. m.

April 22—Polo, Makawao Polo Club against Oahu Polo Club, Moanalua.

April 27—Cricket match, Makiki.

April 29—Hawaiian Jockey Club, annual general meeting.

May 3—Athletic exhibition, Young Men's Christian Association.

May 8—Spring tennis tournament.

May 11—Relay race, one mile, Maile Ilima Athletic Club against Oahu College, Kapiolani Park.

May 31—Indoor Pentathlon contest, Young Men's Christian Association.

June 11—Hawaiian Jockey Club meeting.

July 4—Healani-Myrtle championship, Pearl Harbor. Hilo races.

MAILE ILIMA CLUB NOTES

The Maile Ilima Athletic Club is doing steady work in preparation for the mile relay race to be run at Kapiolani Park on May 11.

From twelve to twenty members have done running exercise every night during the past week.

The plan has been to start from the club's headquarters on Kaahumanu street, and run down King street as far as the Walkiki turn, and then back. Among the most regular men to turn out are:

Messrs. Arcia, captain; W. Wright, G. F. Wright, George Desha, J. Clarke, B. Clarke, G. Clarke, G. Lucas, B. Hopkins, Crook, V. King, W. King and F. Rowland.

The team for the race will be chosen from the above list.

Baseball practice is now well under way, and takes place on the parade ground on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

An effort is being made to arrange a game of basketball with the Oahu College team.

MYRTLES WILL SING TONIGHT

This evening the members of the Myrtle Boat Club will give an old-fashioned "smoker" in their boathouse. An excellent program has been arranged, and there is every assurance that "the boat will travel light."

During the evening the privilege of naming the two new boats will be auctioned off by Harry Armitage, and keen competition is expected to develop.

The program arranged is as follows:

Introductory Remarks A. G. M. Robertson

..... Auction.

Song Tuxedo Quartet

Something John Piver

Selection Mandolin Club

Song C. N. Prouty

Selection, "Myrtle March" Herr Berger

Song Tuxedo Quartet

Recitation A. E. Murphy

Song F. Knight

Something Else John Piver

Song Tuxedo Quartet

Selection Mandolin Club

Notice—When you need whisky always ask for the best quality. "Kentucky Favorite," of Spruance, Stanley & Co., San Francisco.



These young ladies play basketball at Oahu College.